



SPECIALIZED INDUSTRY . . . Barrington Machine and Welding Works is one of the three and the largest on the West Coast, manufacturers of screw presses, used for extracting vegetable oils. Such oils are used, primarily, in the manufacture of that table necessity, oleomargarine. The shop also repairs the machinery and accepts other contracts.



FOOTHILL DEVELOPMENT . . . As night follows day, so schools follow new homes. Pictured in this aerial view of the Pacific Hills residential area is the recently completed new Walteria Elementary School.

TORRANCE MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT No. 3

--salutes the Herald on the publication of the city's 40th Anniversary edition. Expansion of the water department now in progress will enable us to better serve the increasing demands of industry and domestic needs of this great, growing community.

History of City's Oil Boom As Reported by Torrance Herald

The oil boom struck Torrance is still raging at fever heat. Just what it is all about we were unable to learn, but several reports of oil indications at the well west of the city, and the test holes now being sunk by the Shell Oil Company in and around Torrance, seem to be responsible for the scare. At any rate, hundreds of lots were sold this week, and even if nothing comes of the boom, investors will still have their lots and half acres, which were purchased at reasonable prices. (July 29, 1921).

Gusher Hit
Excitement running high over the recent flow of oil that broke out in Santa Fe Well No. 1. For four hours over 900 barrels of the finest grade of

the fore part of the week and then subsided. (Dec. 16, 1921).

Lease Granted
Standard Oil Drills on Carson Street, Torrance Holding Company, composed of thirty prominent citizens of Torrance has given a lease to the Standard Oil Company on thirty-six acres on Carson at the first turn, on that avenue out of Torrance toward Redondo Beach. The Torrance Holding Company receives \$500 cash per acre on the lease and one-sixth royalty on production. The nearby field is now being exploited by the Chanstor-Canfield Midway, the General Petroleum and the Union Oil Company. The CCMO's Del Amo is getting out of the 8-inch and will be ready to start deepening soon.

Altogether the oil situation opens with great promise. The Torrance field will be heralded as one of the great producing centers of the country. (Jan. 13, 1922).

pressure it is still flowing. (June 9, 1922).

Now an Oil Belt
Torrance now classified in Oil Belt. Spasmodic gushing of oil marked the climax of drilling at Standard Well No. 1 on the Torrance Holding Company's

thirty acres west of town. Proves oil is there but quantity and quality is yet uncertain.

10-New Derricks tower above horizon in oil fields, making a total of 14 wells being drilled in the Torrance field (Sept. 22, 1922).

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LIFT UP SCHOOL . . . Among the first such projects ever tried in the United States was the "lift-up" construction of Madrona Elementary School. Here skilled workmen of the George W. Carter Construction Co. lift one of the walls which was poured on the ground.

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